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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE WAVEFRONT OF
AN OPTICAL SYSTEM
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG
Our Ref. Q79633

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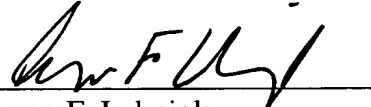
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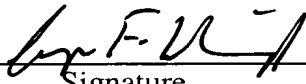

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